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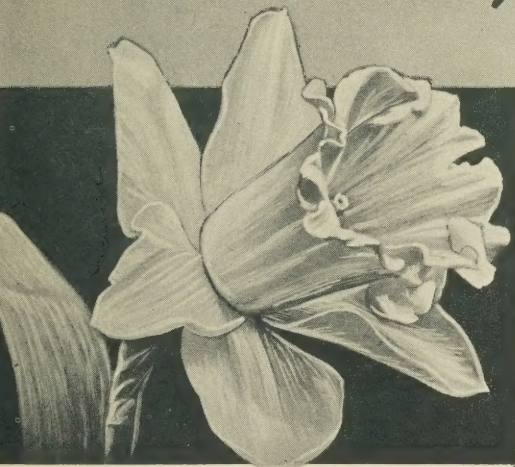
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BRECK'S  
Holland Bulbs  
For Fall Planting!



**BRECK'S COLOSSAL DAFFODIL**

**A BRECK'S EXCLUSIVE!**  
and available only from Brecks

Largest and brightest yellow trumpet Daffodil. Opens just as King Alfred is waning and lasts throughout the Daffodil season. A perfectly proportioned large flower of excellent texture. Sturdy, tall grower and very free-flowering. A majestic beauty for April show and for cutting.  
**FBK382 5 for \$1.30; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.60**



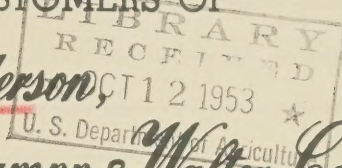
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LABELS throughout  
these pages. Each  
one marks an out-  
standing value!**

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YOUR Garden. See Page 6.

*Special Offer!*

TO CUSTOMERS OF

*Peter Henderson,*  
*Stumpp & Walter Co.*



**30 Blue Glories of  
the Snow Bulbs FREE!**

We've been planting seeds of friendship for over 136 years, and this free gift of 30 Blue Glories of the Snow is our way of saying 'Hello'. Full remittance accompanying any order you select from this brochure entitles you to this garden of lovelies! They'll multiply like bunnies, and bloom gaily at Crocus-time!

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**BRECK'S  
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250 Breck Bldg.

Boston 10, Mass.





## BRECK'S GARDEN WINS THE BURRAGE CUP

Awarded by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the most outstanding exhibit of 1952! To win this coveted award we started with the same bulbs we ship to you — the finest in the world. Quality packed with healthy ready formed buds. Plant Breck's bulbs and you'll plant the best! — and your garden will then be on the way to winning prizes for you!

## BRECK'S Garden Special OF SUPER DELUXE DAFFODILS

### BRECK'S SUPER DE LUXE DAFFODILS

We're "as pleased as punch" at winning the Burrage Cup for our Spring Garden. We want you to be proud of a show garden too. Here is our Special Offer of the most colorful and varied assortment of super de luxe varieties ever assembled. Many are fabulously expensive if ordered individually. Plant plenty, in the garden, in borders, in front of evergreens and scatter them for naturalizing in the grass. This is your chance to get a prize lot of the choicest daffodils at a very low price.

You'll be pleased as punch too, come spring. Remember, Daffodils multiply—your show will increase in beauty as the years pass.

**FBK329** 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$13.30; 250 for \$32.35; 1000 for \$123.20



### DOUBLE FLOWERED DAFFODILS

**Cheerfulness.** Fine, cluster-flowered double with several fragrant, pure white, creamy centered blooms. Splendid for arrangements.

**FBK423** 10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70  
100 for \$9.80

**Yellow Cheerfulness.** Glorious clear, golden-yellow Cheerfulness—same lovely form and fragrance. Choice beauty for cutting.  
**FBK439** 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.65; 25 for \$8.25

**Daphne.** Like a lovely Gardenia in form—just as white and as fragrant too. Ideal for corsages.

**FBK426** 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.45

**Twink.** Large double flower—clear primrose-yellow interspersed with glowing orange petals. The first double to bloom.

**FBK438** 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$12.20

### MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Illustrated) \*

First famous Pink Daffodil. Lovely apricot-pink trumpet against a pure white perianth.

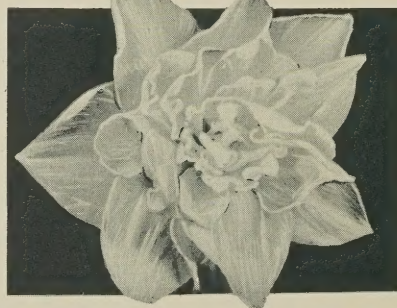
**FBK348** 6 for \$1.25  
12 for \$2.30

### BRECK'S 2 Famous Pink DAFFODILS

### PINK GLORY

The "Pink Orchid" Daffodil. Clear soft pink trumpet, pure white perianth.

**FBK744** 3 for \$2.65  
5 for \$4.00



### MRS. WILLIAM COPELAND

Ever marvel at a magnificent large, pure white Camellia? Here is its twin in a lovely Daffodil. Plant several groups in the garden this Fall and enjoy handsome fragrant corsages and cutflowers next Spring. Of all the doubles this is the prize large-flowered white.

**FBK436** 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$15.50

### MONEY SAVING COLLECTION

### ALL-DOUBLE COLLECTION

Full petalled flowers like beautiful Gardenias in form. Lovely for mass displays in the April garden. Ideal for cutflower arrangements and corsages.

3 Fine Varieties: 10 Bulbs **Cheerfulness**  
10 Bulbs **Daphne** 10 Bulbs **Twink**

**FBK64** 30 Bulbs (labelled) Only \$3.55

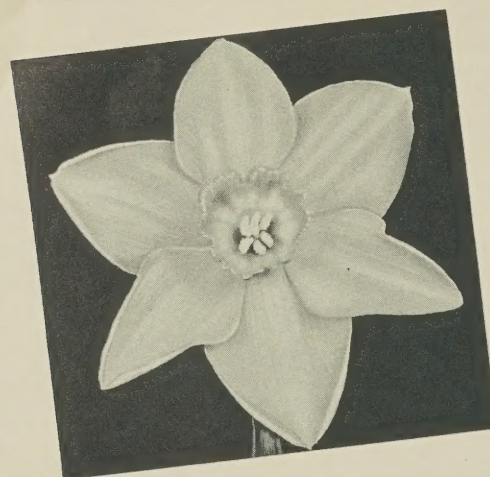
Value \$4.20  
2 Collections, 60 Bulbs Only \$7.00  
Value \$8.40







# DAFFODILS *The Glory of Early Spring!*



## RED-CUPPED MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

This hand blended mixture of newer Daffodils, all with brilliant red cups, will bring exciting new color and graceful charm in sun or shade.

**FBK323** 12 for \$1.30; 24 for \$2.45; 100 for \$9.25

## SPRING GARDEN COLLECTION

3 Beautiful Varieties:  
**Rembrandt**  
**Mount Hood**  
**Scarlet Elegance**

Each variety the leader in its class!

**FBK62** (9 Bulbs) 3 each (Not Labeled)  
Only \$1.25 Value \$1.45 Save 20c  
Save on 2 Collections (18 Bulbs)  
Only \$2.45 Value \$2.90 Save 45c  
**FBK63** (30 Bulbs) 10 each (Labeled)  
Only \$3.95 Value \$4.65 Save 70c  
Save on 2 Collections (60 Bulbs)  
Only \$7.80 Value \$9.30 Save \$1.50

## LARGE-FLOWERING

**Actaea.** (Poet's.) The largest and finest Poet's. Broad snow-white blooms brightened by bold, crimson edged yellow cups; long lasting flowers.  
**FBK450** 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00

**Aerolite.** (Giant Trumpet.) Glorious deep primrose blooms surmounted by huge golden trumpets. One of the longest lasting. Good for naturalizing.  
**FBK330** 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.45

**Beersheba.** (Giant Trumpet.) A magnificent Daffodil of great size—purest white throughout, attractively frilled trumpet.  
**FBK332** 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.45; 100 for \$16.20

**Dick Wellband.** (Large Crowned.) Beautifully formed, waxy white blooms with very large, flat crowns of rich tangerine-orange. Non-fading.  
**FBK384** 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$12.20

**Duke of Windsor.** (Large Crowned.) A leader in the field as an all-around, dependable variety for garden show and for cutting. Large snow-white beauty with a broad apricot-orange, ruffled crown.  
**FBK337** 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.40; 25 for \$7.70

**Fortune.** (Large Crowned.) An outstanding Daffodil in every way—elegant in form, of excellent texture, beautifully colored and early flowering, vigorous grower. Immense clear yellow blooms with wide trumpet of coppery old gold.  
**FBK387** 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$13.55

## GIANT TRUMPET MIXTURE



A really superb mixture of the largest, most beautiful Trumpet Daffodils available. Many new varieties that are very expensive if purchased individually are included in this outstanding assortment. Colors range from white and cream, through all yellow shades including the popular bicolors.  
**FBK321** 12 for \$1.40; 24 for \$2.65; 100 for \$9.85

**Gertie Millar.** (Large Crowned.) Immense snow-white flowers with beautifully proportioned, deeply frilled wide cups of clear primrose-yellow, which change gradually to gleaming white.  
**FBK413** 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.85; 100 for \$14.00

**Hades.** (Large Crowned.) The most outstanding Daffodil in our Prize Winning Garden pictured on page 1. Beautiful large creamy white petals with the brightest red crown of any Daffodil.  
**FBK389** 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$15.50

**Kansas.** (Large Crowned.) Grand new pastel novelty with broad pure white petals setting off a large lemon-yellow flat crown, attractively edged cinnamon. Well-poised flower; sturdy and long lasting.  
**FBK340** 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.45; 100 for \$16.20

**King Alfred.** (Giant Trumpet.) Huge deep golden yellow blooms with deeply frilled golden yellow trumpets. One of the earliest to bloom and an excellent variety for cutting and indoor growing.  
**FBK341** 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.65

**Mount Hood.** (Giant Trumpet.) A magnificent large cream-white Daffodil. Commands attention wherever grown. Without doubt the finest white trumpet variety.  
**FBK344** 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.60

**Rembrandt.** (Giant Trumpet.) An aristocratic new, pastel yellow, large trumpet variety. Perfectly formed and of remarkable substance. The most outstanding in this shade.  
**FBK353** 12 for \$1.40; 24 for \$2.65; 100 for \$9.85

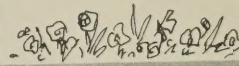
**Rene De Chalons.** (Large Crowned.) Choice new beauty that should be in every garden. Large, broad clear yellow petals with a beautifully ruffled, rich burnt-orange cup. Stands up well even under heavy rains, hot sun and winds.  
**FBK352** 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.40

**Scarlet Elegance.** (Large Crowned.) Startling, long-lasting beauty—rich golden throughout with a striking, vivid, orange-red crown. Tall sturdy stems.  
**FBK406** 12 for \$1.25; 24 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.75

**Selma Lagerlof.** (Large Crowned.) Splendid snow-white petals back a large lemon-yellow cup, sporting a gay orange band. A glorious variety.  
**FBK355** 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$15.10

**Semper Avanti.** (Large Crowned.) Large, noble flower of good substance. Broad, overlapping, creamy white petals, highlighted by an enormous, glowing orange cup.  
**FBK419** 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.80

## BRECK'S COLOSSAL



A majestic beauty—the largest and brightest yellow trumpet variety. Sturdy, tall grower, very free-flowering and a perfectly proportioned large flower. Opens just as King Alfred is waning and lasts throughout the Daffodil season.  
**FBK362** 5 for \$1.30; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.60

## CLUSTER-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

A lovely fragrant bouquet on every stem—from 4 to 7 dainty, sweetly perfumed flowers—unusually nice for arrangements and corsages.

**Cheerfulness.** (Double.) Fragrant little Gardenia-like blooms. Creamy white, tinted yellow center.  
**FBK423** 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.80

**Yellow Cheerfulness.** (Double.) Beautiful clear golden-yellow form of the above.  
**FBK439** 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.65; 25 for \$8.25

**Geranium.** Striking beauty with from 5 to 7 snow-white single blooms sporting a crown of rich orange-red. Gay, colorful Daffodil for garden display.  
**FBK441** 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.20; 100 for \$11.55

**L'Innocence.** Fine large cluster of flowers; pure white petals with glowing rich orange eye.  
**FBK446** 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.20; 100 for \$11.55

## LONG-LASTING WEATHERPROOF DAFFODILS



Neither wind, nor rain, nor storms nor hot weather interfere with their beauty. Ideal for naturalizing.

**Emerald.** (Large Crowned.) Strong pure white petals with large lemon-yellow crown, deeply frilled at the edge.  
**FBK386** 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.40

**John Evelyn.** (Large Crowned.) Glistening pure white petals with a crimped lemon-yellow crown. Long lasting flowers, ideal for cutting.  
**FBK393** 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$10.25

**Leviathan.** (Large Crowned.) Gigantic flower with creamy white petals and a large flaring, buttercup-yellow perianth, edged a deeper shade. Tall—free flowering.  
**FBK395** 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.40

## WEATHERPROOF COLLECTION

**FBK67** (15 Bulbs) 5 each, 3 Varieties  
Only \$2.25 Value \$2.65 Save 40c  
Save on 2 Collections (30 Bulbs)  
Only \$4.45 Value \$5.30 Save 85c



## HOLE-IN-ONE-PLANTER

Efficient, handy tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, gauges depth. Steel construction; wood handle. Prepaid.  
**HTK422** Planter. 95c



# SPARKLING JEWELS OF Spring!



## SNOWDROPS

"Fair maids of February"—the earliest harbingers of spring and a joy to behold after the long dreary days of winter. You'll delight in a patch or two in a sheltered spot under shrubbery or in a sunny nook. Their pure white bells are a symbol of purity, and so the legend goes—"were born of a snowflake in the Garden of Eden."

**FBK520** 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.75



## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Invaluable color foils for Daffodils. Once planted these persistent hardy little jewels multiply and spread and form beautiful masses of bloom which continues into the Early Tulip season. They naturalize easily and are ideal for the edge of woodlands, along pathways, in fact, anywhere in the garden scheme.

**White Pearl.** Striking little 6 in. spires of glistening pure white beads. Sensational in our Spring Flower Show gardens.

**FBK576** 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$4.10; 250 for \$8.95

**Rich Blue.** Beautiful 6 in. spikes of bright blue bloom. Rich, attractive shade.

**FBK578** 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.20

## GIANT FLOWERING CROCUS

Thrill to the gay spectacle of brave merry Crocus showing through the late snows. Their rare delicacy and heart-warming display of color combine to open your outdoor garden season at the first hint of warm spring sun. Their gay and sparkling colors—gold-lilac-purple-white-and striped effects—are a never failing source of delight.

**FBK517 Mixture.** Colorful blend of all colors. 30 for \$1.45; 60 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.40

**Mammoth Crocus in Separate Colors:**  
**FBK507 Golden Yellow.** 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.50

**FBK511 Rich Purple.** 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.20

**FBK513 Snowstorm.** 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.50

**FBK515 Striped Beauty.** 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.30

## BRECK'S SPRING JEWEL COLLECTION

A full \$5.80 value for only \$4.50! And what a sparkling selection of gems you get in this magnificent value! We have taken the most popular varieties of the little early garden brilliants—and combined them into one handsome money saving offer—so that you'll have flowers from late winter until the tulips are in bloom—One hundred and forty bulbs in all—each variety separately packaged and labelled—all top size bulbs and only available at this substantial saving because of special arrangements with our Holland growers. In this amazing jewel box you get 35 Scilla Siberica, 25 Grape Hyacinths, Rich Blue 25 Snowdrops, 25 Blue Glories of the Snow

(Chionodoxa)

**30 Mixed Crocus**

**FBK14 Value \$5.80; Only \$4.50; You save \$1.30**



## BLUE GLORIES OF THE SNOW

Pretty baby-blue, white eyed jewels—sparkling beauties in late March and April. Handsome planted in groups of 25 or more with the midget Tulips or massed in front of evergreens and the very early flowering shrubs. They grow about 6 inches high, multiply rapidly and form glorious carpets of the clearest blue imaginable.

**FBK491** 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.55  
250 for \$4.25 500 for \$8.50  
1000 for \$15.40

## GIANT SCILLA

**Star of Holland**

(Siberica Spring Beauty). Ideal for edgings—or massing in flower beds. One of the loveliest of the very early small spring flowers, producing several stems per bulb of vivid indigo-blue blossoms. They spread rapidly and form a solid carpet of brilliant blue as the years pass.

**FBK596** 35 for \$1.45; 100 for \$3.75

## ENGLISH WOOD HYACINTH

**English Wood Hyacinth**

Very effective planted with Tulips for a late May display. Their soft shades blend beautifully and their graceful 15 in. stems of drooping bells lend a distinctive charm to all Tulip plantings. Ideal for naturalizing.

**Spanish Bluebell.** Clear sky blue.

**FBK586** 25 for \$1.30 100 for \$4.75

**La Grandesse.** Snow-white.

**FBK585** 25 for \$1.15 100 for \$4.10

**Rose Queen.** Clear light rose.

**FBK588** 25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3.65

**Pastel Colors.** A hand-blended, balanced mixture of all three colors. Lovely planted together.

**FBK590** 25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3.65

## GIANT SNOWFLAKE

Like Giant Lily of the Valley—and just as charming and dainty! Graceful arching 15 inch stems carry ten or twelve lovely emerald tipped white bells. They start blooming with the Daffodils and continue well into the Tulip season. Popular with arrangers.

**FBK621** 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.95







# Breck's Prize-Winning Holland Grown Tulips!

## Giant MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

**Rosy Wings. C.** 25 in. The most beautiful and the most unusual Tulip. Distinctive shape, with long graceful petals of clear radiant salmon-pink.  
FBK203 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.05; 100 for \$11.15

**Smiling Queen C.** 29 in. Rich radiant rose with a satiny sheen and a shimmering silver edge. Magnificent large blooms of great substance.  
FBK207 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$13.55

**Sweet Lavender. D.** 29 in. No tulip planting is complete unless it has a beautiful "lavender" in it and Sweet Lavender is just that.  
FBK206 15 for \$1.40; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.70

**The Bishop. D.** 28 in. Large clear deep violet with a silvery powdering on the outer petals.  
FBK163 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$10.25

**Utopia. D.** 26 in. Glowing cardinal-red blooms of good size and splendid texture.  
FBK165 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

**William Tell. C.** 26 in. Magnificent large blooms, clear sparkling rose-pink, brighter within.  
FBK173 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$13.10

**Mrs. John T. Scheepers. C.** 28 in. Magnificent large oval-shaped blooms of clear buttercup-yellow—artistically rippled petal edges. The finest yellow.  
FBK199 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$10.25

**Nobel. D.** 25 in. Could be a "Nobel Prize Winner"! Large and broad, of exceptional texture and deep geranium red color. Magnificent in groups or solid beds.  
FBK152 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$15.10

**Persian Beauty. C.** 28 in. Here is the perfect flower—beautiful in its luminous light effects of rich deep rose with an underglow of jasper red, highlighted by a glowing topaz edge—sweetly fragrant and long lasting. Large, oval shape.  
FBK156 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.65

**Princess Elizabeth. D.** 28 in. Rich satiny rose-pink, highlighted with delicate shades of fuchsia.  
FBK160 15 for \$1.40; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.70

**Princess Margaret Rose. D.** 25 in. Striking large blooms of luminous clear yellow with a contrasting bright red edge. A spotlight in the May garden.  
FBK200 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

**Queen of the Night. D.** 29 in. Rich deep velvety maroon, almost black. Large and impressive.  
FBK164 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

**Reliance. D.** 29 in. A dark beauty of great substance—rich deep Petunia-purple—a new and attractive color among Darwins—remains clear and beautiful throughout its long life.  
FBK174 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$14.20

FBK195 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

FBK196 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

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FBK206 15 for \$1.40; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.70

FBK207 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$13.55

FBK208 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25

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FBK214 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25



### STAR-FLOWERED TULIPS

**Golden Duchess.** 26 in. Butter-yellow—opens wide to a large glorious golden star.  
FBK315 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$10.25

**Mignon.** 23 in. Radiant glowing orange, showing a golden base when open. A true beacon of sunshine.  
FBK317 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.05; 100 for \$11.15

**Mildred.** 26 in. Impressive shade of lively soft rose-pink. One of the daintiest—lovely for cutting.  
FBK319 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$14.20

**White Triumphator.** 26 in. A perfect picture of purity—opens wide to a large, glistening white star.  
FBK318 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$15.10

**Star-Flowered Mixture.** Hand blended mixture of many lovely varieties—fascinating beauties for arrangements and unusually graceful grouped in the garden.  
FBK320 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.60; 100 for \$9.35

### EXTRA EARLY GIANTS

FBK312. Earliest of the really Giant Tulips—blooming with the Daffodils—these glorious huge brilliantly colored Tulips on strong 26 in. stems replace forever the older varieties and, double your Tulip flowering season.  
15 for \$1.40 30 for \$2.50 100 for \$7.70

### BRECK'S LONG SEASON TULIP GARDEN

15 Early Giant Tulips 15 Parrot Tulips  
10 Star Flowered Tulips 10 Peony Flowered Tulips  
15 May Flowering Tulips

**FREE**—10 Charming English Wood Hyacinths—that bloom at Tulip Time.

FB93 Only \$5.90 Value \$6.95 You Save \$1.05

### BRECK'S MAY-FLOWERING TULIP MIXTURE

FBK280. Combines the tall, stately, vividly colorful characteristics of the Darwins with the quiet unusual tones of the Breeders and for further variety, the gay grace of the informal Cottage Tulips. A glorious assortment comprising all the colors and combinations of colors found in the three groups.  
15 for \$1.40 100 for \$7.70  
30 for \$2.50 250 for \$18.40

### BOUQUET TULIPS

Fascinating! Every stem a veritable candelabra of glorious color! As many as 5 or 6 flowers instead of the usual single bloom. They're charming for arrangements—and simply marvelous for mass display in the garden. Hand blended mixture of all beautiful shades.  
FBK296 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.05; 100 for \$11.15

### ADORABLE MIDGET TULIPS

**Waterlily** (Kaufmanniana). First tulip to bloom—flowering with scilla and early daffodils—persistent and brave—the handsome creamy edged blooms of rose-red open in the sunshine to gleaming golden chalices of stunning waterlily form—8 inches.  
FBK286 10 for \$1.65 25 for \$3.80 100 for \$13.75  
**Lady Tulip** (Clusiana). The dainty Candy-stick tulip of bright cherry-rose, edged white, on graceful 15 in. stems—ideal for cutting. Combines well with early flowering perennials and most effective when planted in groups of 5 or 10.  
FBK283 10 for \$1.30 25 for \$2.95 100 for \$10.70  
**Eichleri.** Brilliant red stars shining forth in the April sunshine! Dazzling scarlet blooms with jet black base ringed with gold—Eichleri is easily the star performer in the parade of little tulips.  
FBK284 10 for 95c 25 for \$2.10 100 for \$7.60

### PLANT MIDGETS TO LENGTHEN THE SEASON AND BRIGHTEN THE BORDER

FBK20 30 bulbs (10 each of 3 Varieties labelled)  
Only \$3.30 Value \$3.90 Save 60c  
Two Collections (60 bulbs, 20 each of 3 Varieties labelled)  
Only \$6.46 Value \$7.80 Save \$1.34

### SAVE MONEY ORDER THE COMPLETE COLLECTION

### "SPECTACULAR PARROTS"

**Gemma.** 22 in. Beautiful clear shade of apple-blossom pink and white, attractively fringed petals.  
FBK242 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00

**Orange Favorite.** 22 in. Sweetly fragrant blooms of soft glowing orange with golden tints. Spectacular in groups.  
FBK243 11 for \$1.30; 22 for \$2.35

**Sunshine.** 20 in. Rich, glowing sunshine-yellow, beautifully waved, fringed petals of great substance.  
FBK244 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.95

**Black Parrot.** 27 in. Large fascinating flower of glistening ebony black, highlighted with shadings of rich velvety maroon; each petal extravagantly fringed and feathered. Huge 7 in. blooms.  
FBK239 4 for \$1.35; 8 for \$2.60

**Blue Parrot.** 24 in. A refined Parrot. Subtle tones of amethyst-blue and violet, with flaring petals forming a deep bowl-shaped flower of remarkable substance and huge size.  
FBK238 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

**Fantasy.** 24 in. Large exotic blooms in an unusual blend of flame pink, shaded rose with a touch of green.  
FBK241 12 for \$1.25; 24 for \$2.40

### SAVE MONEY

**By Ordering This Collection**  
10 Blue Parrots — Blue-violet  
12 Fantasy — Flame-pink  
10 Sunshine — Golden yellow  
FBK16 32 Bulbs (3 Var.) \$3.05  
Value \$3.55 Save 50c  
2 Collect., 64 Bulbs (3 Var.) \$6.00  
Value \$7.10 Save \$1.10

### PLANT PARROT MIXTURE

Our hand blended assortment of modern Parrots will give you the most exotic display ever. You'll enjoy their curious, feathered, fringed, fantastic shapes and exotic color variations, not only in the garden but indoor arrangements. This Parrot mixture is charming to use in front of evergreen shrubs.  
FBK249 15 for \$1.40; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.70

### PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Like lovely peonies!—up to 8 in. across. Flowers at the same time as the May-flowering types and often mistaken for peonies.

**Clara Carder.** 22 in. Sparkling pink, each petal snow-white at the base.  
FBK299 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.05; 25 for \$4.70  
**Coxa.** 22 in. Rich crimson-red, each petal edged creamy-white.  
FBK300 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$12.20  
**Eros.** 22 in. Bright satiny old-rose overlaid with a silvery sheen.  
FBK303 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.05; 25 for \$4.70  
**Mt. Tacoma.** 24 in. Beautiful blooms of purest white. Showy in groups—fine for cutting.  
FBK306 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$10.25  
**All-Double Blend.** Wonderful assortment of colors.  
FBK310 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$13.10

### Gay Multi-Colored PEACOCK TULIPS

Spectacular new hybrids that present a flamboyant display in spring with the Daffodils. As proud as Peacocks, too, flaunting their gayness like Joseph's Coat of many colors. Their magnificent sunset colors, varying heights, 8 to 10", and curiously marked foliage add excitement and color to the garden.  
FBK297 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$23.00

### GOLD MEDAL DARWIN MIXTURE

FBK178. The finest selection of tall, stately, large-flowered Darwins ever assembled. Prize assortment of the better and newer varieties—designed to give you the utmost in radiant splendor over a long flowering season. Mass them in beds and plant them in scattered groups—you'll be delighted with the May kaleidoscope of rainbow colors.  
10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25; 250 for \$19.95

### MAY-FLOWERING TULIP COLLECTION

### MONEY-SAVING SPECIAL OFFER 5 COLORFUL TULIPS

**Sweet Lavender**—Clear Shade  
**Princess Elizabeth**—Rose Pink  
**Campfire**—Glowing Red  
**Carrara**—Pure White  
**Golden Harvest**—Clear Yellow  
FBK26 15 bulbs, 3 each, unlabelled  
Only \$1.15 Value \$1.35 Save 20c  
30 bulbs—2 collections—for only \$2.25  
FBK27 50 bulbs, separately labelled  
(10 each of the 5 tulips listed above)  
Only \$3.85 Value \$4.50 Save 65c  
100 bulbs—2 collections \$7.60



# Breck's Fragrant Hyacinths

## GIANT BULBS

For large exhibition spikes in the April garden and for growing on Hyacinth Glasses and in bowls indoors in the winter. Delightfully fragrant—beautiful clear sparkling colors. Will bloom for many years outdoors with practically no care.

### Prices of Separate Varieties:

5 for \$1.65	10 for \$3.00	25 for \$7.70
FBK523 City of Haarlem.	Yellow.	
FBK531 King of the Blues.	Dark Blue.	
FBK527 La Victoire.	Red.	
FBK534 Princess Margaret.	Clear Pink.	
FBK529 L'Innocence.	Snow-white.	
FBK532 Myosotis.	Sky-Blue.	

### SPECIAL OFFER:

**SAVE — BY ORDERING THIS BLEND!**  
**FBK535 Harmony Blend** of all the colors.  
 5 for \$1.55      10 for \$2.85      25 for \$6.55  
    100 for \$23.85

## LARGE GARDEN SIZE

Ideal size for colorful garden displays—produces large uniform spikes with exquisite fragrance. Wonderful for grouping in borders and for massing in beds. Easily grown—long lasting addition to any Spring garden. Splendid too for growing in pots or bulb bowls indoors.

### Prices of Separate Varieties:

7 for \$1.25	14 for \$2.40	100 for \$15.00
FBK537 City of Haarlem.	Yellow.	
FBK545 King of the Blues.	Dark Blue.	
FBK541 La Victoire.	Red.	
FBK548 Princess Margaret.	Clear Pink.	
FBK543 L'Innocence.	White.	
FBK546 Myosotis.	Sky-blue.	

### SPECIAL OFFER

**FBK549 Breck's Hyacinth Mixture.** Hand blended mixture of all colors.  
 8 for \$1.30      16 for \$2.35      100 for \$13.35

## MONEY SAVING HYACINTH COLLECTION

For long-lasting, permanent beauty in your Spring Garden.

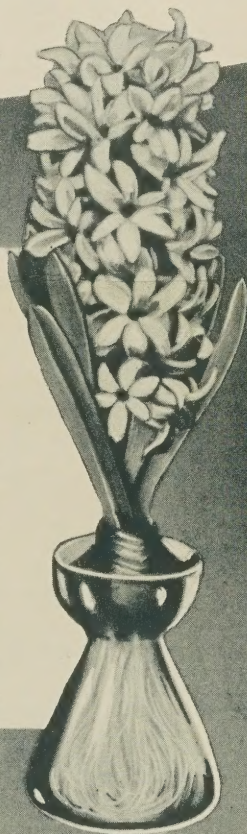
3 Beautiful Varieties:

**L'Innocence.** White.  
**Myosotis.** Light Blue.  
**Princess Margaret.** Pink.  
**FBK33** 9 Bulbs; 3 each (Unlabelled) Only \$1.35  
 Value \$1.60 Save 25c  
**2 Collections (18 Bulbs) \$2.65**  
**FBK34** 30 Bulbs; 10 each (Labelled) Only \$4.55  
 Value \$5.85 Save 80c  
**2 Collections (60 Bulbs) \$9.00**

## IMPORTED LEERDAM VASE With Hyacinth Bulb

For the ladies who love indoor flowers! A handblown vase, 7¾ in. tall, imported from the renowned Leerdam glass-works of Holland, complete with a Giant size Hyacinth bulb and directions. You'll be delighted as the roots grow long in this fascinating water garden and the buds unfold into fragrant mid-winter bloom. Later use the attractive vase for cutflowers.

**FBK96 Pink Hyacinth Bulb Set.** \$1.75  
**FBK97 Blue Hyacinth Bulb Set.** \$1.75  
**FBK98 White Hyacinth Bulb Set.** \$1.75



## BRECK'S "PERMARKER" LABELS

Good bulbs deserve the best identification — just as we've identified the best values in this folder with a Permarker label — good gardeners will label at planting time with Permarkers. Know what you planted and where you planted it. Permarkers 2¾ x 1½ in. light green Vinylite surface is silky smooth and easy to write on — remains legible for years — yet can be erased with an ordinary eraser and used again. Mounted at a regular angle on a 14 in. rigid, non-corrosive steel support.

**CK194** Package of 10      Prepaid \$1.40  
**CK196** Package of 25      Prepaid \$3.25  
**CK198** Package of 100      Prepaid \$12.25

## MULTI-FLOWERED HYACINTHS

For indoor and outdoor display

Now you can enjoy a 5 in. bowl, full of beautiful, fragrant spikes of bloom, from a single bulb. Special treatment, a secret of the Hollanders, causes these super-giant bulbs to produce as many as eight airy spikes—a gorgeous display in full bloom. They're very easy-to-grow and are a welcome addition to any spring garden. Windowsill gardeners love them for their fragrance, generous bloom and lovely colors.

**FBK550 Sky Blue**      **FBK551 Pink**      **FBK552 White**  
 Each 75c      3 for \$2.15      10 for \$7.00

## EARLY BLOOMING HYACINTHS

Neatest trick of the bulb growers' trade! Diminutive fragrant and colorful hyacinths that will bloom for Christmas—Pre-treated in Holland for early bloom indoors—not for outdoor culture.

**Rosalie.** Lovely deep rose flowers on compact spikes. Deliciously fragrant.  
**FBK554** 3 for \$1.00      10 for \$2.70      25 for \$6.15  
**Royal Scarlet.** The most gorgeous shade of rich rosy scarlet.  
**FBK555** 3 for 80c      10 for \$2.20      25 for \$5.05

## WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS

Earliest of all—often in bloom in November. Graceful airy spikes of fragrant white bells.

**FBK553** 3 for 85c      10 for \$2.35      25 for \$5.40

## BEAUTIFUL CALLA LILIES

Callas make handsome indoor winter and spring-blooming pot-plants. They are extremely easy-to-grow and love the heat of the modern living room.

**Golden Calla Lily.** A glorious succession of luminous golden blooms for months, above luxuriant dark green, white dotted foliage. Height 2½ feet.

**FBK486** Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.15

**Pink Calla.** A splendid novelty of unusual appeal. Long-lasting rose-pink lily-shaped blooms in mid-winter.

**FBK487** Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.85

**Snow-White Calla.** Lovely, large pure white, lily-shaped blooms above decorative rich green foliage.

**FBK488** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.00





# Peter Henderson, Stumpp & Walter Co.

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October, 1953

Dear Friends:

It is a very real pleasure to announce an important change in the affairs of Peter Henderson-Stumpp & Walter Co.

We have combined our personnel, resources and facilities with those of Breck's of Boston, and the result will be even broader offerings of top-quality horticultural merchandise as well as better and faster service to our mail order customers across the nation.

Breck's, established in 1818, is one of the very largest seed and bulb houses and the oldest in America continuously in one family. Our combined horticultural experience now totals 295 years!

We will continue to operate our six stores in the greater New York City area, and have plans for opening additional up-to-date garden centers in other appropriate locations. Since Breck's serves a very much larger group of garden customers by mail and has a large modern mail order plant in Boston, we have closed our own mail order warehouses in New Jersey, so that all mail order business will be shipped from Breck's Boston headquarters.

Some of the Breck's catalogs we'll be sending you regularly from now on are devoted to a fascinating variety of unusual practical gifts and useful household accessories. We think you'll enjoy them.

Wish us luck in our new association. Better yet, send us an order for these cream-of-the-crop Holland bulbs now that crisp autumn planting days are here! We've been a bit quiet lately, but now we're rarin' to go. Thank you for your loyalty in the past. We look forward to many pleasant relations in the future.

Faithfully yours,

*Laurence F. Palmer*  
President

Farmingdale, N. Y. Manhasset, N. Y. Millburn, N. J. Newark, N. J.  
Paramus, N. J. White Plains, N. Y.

Complete growing instructions packaged. Breck's ready to grow "Bowl of Bulbs" is your answer to many gift problems. Long after the bulbs have gone—the bowl itself will be a treasured remembrance.

**FBK73** Paper White Bowl of Bulbs.

**\$2.95**

foliage dies down and there's danger of the shallow root being disturbed or destroyed.

**FBK575** 3 for **\$1.65** 10 for **\$4.85**

varieties. Complete and easy to follow growing instructions with every bulb tell you how to bring them into bloom and how to care for them after blooming to get maximum results over successive years.

**FBK482** Jumbo bulbs — Each **\$1.25**; 3 for **\$3.65**; 10 for **\$11.70**; 25 for **\$27.85**











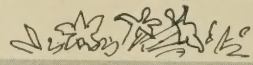


## THE REGAL LILY

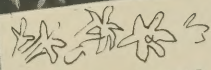
### Delivery in October

Beautiful hardy lily—easy-to-grow and permanent. The large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white, enhanced in loveliness with a golden throat and golden anthers, are indeed magnificent in the July garden. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall and often has as many as 12 trumpets. No garden is complete without a few groups of Regals.

**FBK686** 5 for \$1.25 10 for \$2.25 25 for \$5.10  
**FBK688** Jumbo Bulbs. Each 55c; 5 for \$2.45; 10 for \$4.45



**SPECIAL  
COLLECTION**

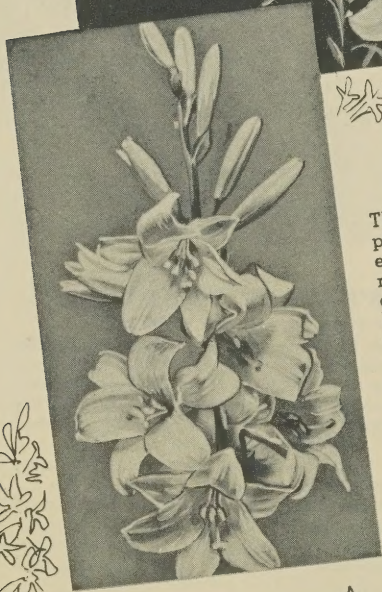


## MADONNA LILY

### Delivery in September

The finest white flower you can plant! Fragrant, dignified, and easy-to-grow. A true "Madonna" in the June and July garden. The stately 3 to 5 ft. stems bear as many as 10 or 12 beautiful spotless-white blooms—very striking with a background of evergreens or combined with blue delphiniums. Our bulbs are carefully selected—grown in Northern France where for centuries the best Candidum lilies have been produced.

**FBK656** Each 50c; 5 for \$2.10;  
 10 for \$3.80; 25 for \$8.55



## TRUE PINK LILY

### Delivery in November

The finest true pink hardy Lily—exquisite for summer bloom in the garden—for corsages and for bouquets. Bears in August, from 10 to 12 handsome, delicately fragrant, rose-pink, crimson dotted flowers on 3 to 4 ft. stems. Easy-to-grow; increases in beauty year after year.

**FBK702** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00;  
 10 for \$5.60; 25 for \$12.70

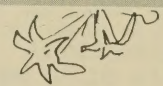
## HARDY LILY GARDEN

For magnificent displays in June, July and August you can't beat these Hardy Lilies. All three will increase in beauty year after year—all are easy-to-grow and Fall is the best time to plant them.

- 5 Regal Lilies
- 5 Shuksan Lilies
- 3 True Pink Lilies

**FBK70** 13 Bulbs (each separately labelled).  
**\$5.00**

Two Collections—26 Bulbs **\$9.80**  
 Value **\$5.95** You Save 95c



## SHUKSAN LILY

### Delivery in October

An outstanding new selection from the famous Bellingham Hybrids. Brings a rich and glowing shade of golden orange to the easy-to-grow hardy Lily group. Bears as many as 8 to 10 handsome, reflexed star-shaped blooms on 3 to 5 ft. stems in July. A lively, welcome color for sunny spots.  
**FBK693** Each 65c; 5 for \$2.70; 10 for \$4.95;  
 25 for \$11.20

## HARDY EASTER LILY

### Delivery in November

Imagine—pure white Easter Lilies blooming outdoors in your garden in August—possible now with this new hardy Estate strain. Just as fragrant and just as white and lovely as the ones from the Florist Shops at Easter. Easy-to-grow, 2 to 3 ft. tall and permanent.

**FBK667** Each 70c; 5 for \$3.10;  
 10 for \$5.60; 25 for \$12.70

